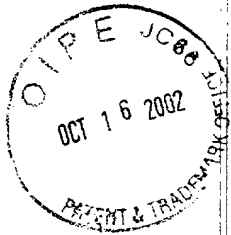


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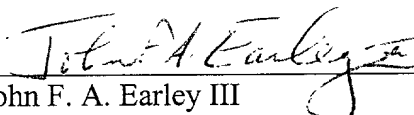
In response to the Official Action (copy enclosed) dated August 15, 2002,  
Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.84; and
- 2) Alternative substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.84, said alternative substitute drawings containing only the Figures of the application.

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